

COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 213.1077-CTML-U	
In Re Application Of: Choc, et al.					
Application No. 10/078,649	Filing Date February 19, 2002	Examiner Channavajjala, L.S.	Customer No. 20311	Group Art Unit 1615	Confirmation No. 5287
Invention: TERMINALLY-BRANCHED POLYMERIC LINKERS AND POLYMERIC CONJUGATES CONTAINING THE SAME					
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<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>05/27/2005</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div> The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> from: <u>08/27/2005</u> until: <u>10/27/2005</u> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> RECEIVED OIPE/IAP <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">OCT 25 2005</div> </div>					
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 -	24 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$450.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$450.00
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-2275
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